

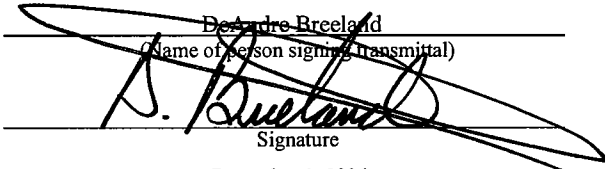
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/021,331  
For : INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2006 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.